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Sir:

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For: METHOD FOR GIVING RESISTANCE TO WEED CONTROL COMPOUNDS TO PLANTS

Enclosed are:

- A specification consisting of three hundred thirteen (313) pages
- Thirteen (13) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- Executed Declaration (Original Photocopy)
- Preliminary Amendment
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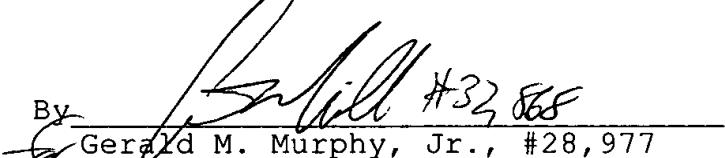
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